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Subject: OLEM Tribal Friday news roundup - Week of June 3-14

Hello all

Here is the OLEM Tribal Friday News Roundup for the past few weeks. Please pass along to your Regional and tribal colleagues.

Have a great weekend!

# Today's Friday News Roundup Includes Information on:

- Using Comprehensive Area-Wide Planning Approaches to Promote Equitable Development June 18, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM EDT
- 2. NARPM Presents "Stand and Deliver Effective Presentations" July 10, 2019, 1:00PM-3:00PM EDT
- 3. Final FY 2020-2021 National Program Guidances and Response to Comments Posted
- Introduction to Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Regulation (SPCC) Webinar for Tribes

- 5. Final Rule: CERCLA and EPCRA Reporting Requirements for Air Releases of Hazardous Substances from Animal Waste at Farms
- 6. Texas Sea Grant- Estuaries in focus at upcoming oil spill science seminar
- 7. Call for Ideas Deadline Extended! 2019 National Brownfields Training Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 11-13, 2019
- 8. Applicants Selected for FY19 Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup Grants
- 9. ITRC TPH Risk Evaluation at Petroleum-Contaminated Sites: June 19, 2019, 1:00PM-3:15PM EST
- 10. FRTR Presents: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Emerging Characterization and Remedial Technologies, Session 1 June 20, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM EDT
- 11. Superfund Redevelopment Initiative Series: Bona Fide Prospective Purchasers: Liability Protection and Redevelopment June 28, 2019, 2:00PM-3:30PM EDT
- 12. ITRC Seeks New Board Nomination for Tribal Representative
- 13. Short Animation on Sustainable Remediation (2019)
- 14. Introduction to EPA's Planning for Natural Disaster Debris Guidance Webinar, June 20, 2019
- 15. EPA Prepares the Public for the 2019 Hurricane Season by Focusing on Waste Mitigation
- 16. Leaching Environmental Assessment Framework Methods and Guidance
- 17. UST Compliance Training for Owners/Operators
- 18. Oneida's UST Boot Camp Workshop
- 19. EPA's Contaminated Site Cleanup Information (CLU-IN) website and newsletter

# **OLEM Topics**

- 1. Using Comprehensive Area-Wide Planning Approaches to Promote Equitable Development June 18, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM EDT (17:00-18:30 GMT)- Several decades of practice in environmental justice and community revitalization has resulted in comprehensive area-wide planning approaches. Presenters will share lessons for achieving community involvement, revitalization and resilience from area-wide planning approaches used to address brownfields or other community challenges and discuss how states can support such comprehensive collaborative approaches. They will apply these lessons to addressing significant current challenges, such as displacement and gentrification. For more information and to register, see <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/using-comprehensive-area-wide-planning-approaches-to-promote-equitable-development-tickets-61577252219">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/using-comprehensive-area-wide-planning-approaches-to-promote-equitable-development-tickets-61577252219</a>
- 2. NARPM Presents "Stand and Deliver Effective Presentations" July 10, 2019, 1:00PM-3:00PM EDT (17:00-19:00 GMT) This webinar will provide participants with guidelines on how to make better presentations to the public, their peers, or management. The webinar will help to improve your presentation skills and provide you with tools and techniques to be an interesting and effective presenter. The webinar is intended to help participants increase their comfort in public speaking, control and connect with their audience, handle audience participation, and ultimately deliver the message and take-away points of training courses they are planning to instruct. The webinar will teach participants how to manage nerves, voice, gestures, transitions, visual aids, and content. The webinar also addresses how to manage the audience to include difficult participants, the solicitation of questions, and the response to questions and will include techniques for adapting to diverse audiences. For more information and to register, see https://clu-in.org/live.
- 3. **Final FY 2020-2021 National Program Guidances and Response to Comments Posted** The final FY 2020-2021 National Program Guidances and Response to Comments have been posted to the agency's internet site: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/national-program-guidances">https://www.epa.gov/planandbudget/national-program-guidances</a>.

### Emergency Response

4. Introduction to Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Regulation (SPCC) Webinar for Tribes - Tuesday, June 25, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM (EDT). The webinar will acquaint participants with the tools and resources available to assist tribes in understanding the scope and implementation of the SPCC regulation, the EPA inspection process, spill notification and response. The registration page for the SPCC for Tribes webinar can be found here: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/webinar-introduction-spcc-tribes">https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/webinar-introduction-spcc-tribes</a>. Instructional material will:

- Acquaint participants with the tools and resources available to assist tribal environmental programs, elected government officials, and tribal members in understanding the scope and implementation of the EPA Oil Program and SPCC regulation.
- b. Include a discussion of Waters of the United States definition and applicability to regulated facilities.
- c. Discuss the EPA inspection process.
- 5. Final Rule: CERCLA and EPCRA Reporting Requirements for Air Releases of Hazardous Substances from Animal Waste at Farms Two environmental laws, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), require reporting of releases of hazardous substances that meet or exceed reportable quantities within a 24-hour period. The purpose of the notification is for federal, state, tribal, and local officials to evaluate the need for an emergency response to mitigate the effects of a release to the community. On June 4, 2019, EPA Administrator Wheeler signed a final rule to amend the emergency release notification regulations under EPCRA. The amendments clarify that reporting of air emissions from animal waste at farms is not required under EPCRA. Final rule: Amendment to Emergency Release Notification Regulations on Reporting Exemption for Air Emissions from Animal Waste at Farms; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (84 FR 27533). For more information, please see our web page at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/animalwaste">www.epa.gov/animalwaste</a>.
- 6. **Texas Sea Grant- Estuaries in focus at upcoming oil spill science seminar** Registration is now open for the half-day seminar "**Impacts of oil spills on estuaries**," which will take place July 1, 2019, at the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Moss Point, Mississippi. This free event will also be live-streamed online for those who cannot attend in person. To find out more, go to <a href="https://gulfseagrant.org/impacts-of-oil-spills-on-estuaries/">https://gulfseagrant.org/impacts-of-oil-spills-on-estuaries/</a>

#### Brownfields

- 7. Call for Ideas Deadline Extended! 2019 National Brownfields Training Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 11-13, 2019 Submit your ideas for dynamic educational sessions that encourage conversation and participation from your fellow attendees. The Brownfields 2019 educational program will motivate brownfields stakeholders to engage, learn, and share their experiences and knowledge of community revitalization challenges and solutions. The conference planning committee is looking for session ideas in six topic areas. Submissions are due by June 6, 2019. For more information and to submit an idea, see <a href="https://brownfields2019.org/education/callforideas/">https://brownfields2019.org/education/callforideas/</a>.
- 8. Applicants Selected for FY19 Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup Grants EPA is pleased to announce that 149 communities were selected to receive 151 grants totaling \$64.6 million in EPA Brownfields funding through our Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup (MAC) Grants to assess, clean up and redevelop underutilized properties while protecting public health and the environment. These funds will expand the ability of communities to recycle vacant and abandoned properties for new, productive reuses. Four tribes and 2 tribal organizations received funding and an additional 6 grants include support for tribes as part of their program. For a list of recipients, details about their grants and more information:

  https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicants-selected-fy19-brownfields-multipurpose-assessment-and-cleanup-grants

#### Superfund

- 9. ITRC TPH Risk Evaluation at Petroleum-Contaminated Sites: June 19, 2019, 1:00PM-3:15PM EST (17:00-19:15 GMT) The basis for this training course is the ITRC guidance: TPH Risk Evaluation at Petroleum-Contaminated Sites (TPHRisk-1, 2018). The guidance builds on long-standing and current research and experience, and presents the current science for evaluating TPH risk at petroleum-contaminated sites. As a participant in this training you should learn to: recognize the ITRC document as a go-to resource for evaluating TPH risk at petroleum-contaminated sites, recognize how TPH -impacted media interacts with the environment and changes over time, select appropriate analytic method(s) to match site objectives, and apply the decision framework to determine when a site-specific target level may be more appropriate than a generic screening level for TPH. For more information and to register, see https://www.itrcweb.org or https://clu-in.org/live.
- 10. FRTR Presents: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Emerging Characterization and Remedial Technologies, Session 1 June 20, 2019, 1:00PM-2:30PM EDT (17:00-18:30 GMT) This is part of a webinar series featuring presentations delivered at the Fall 2018 FRTR Meeting and related material. The meeting's objective was to identify and discuss the emerging science behind PFAS characterization and remedial

technologies. This session will include the following topics: What are PFAS, and What are the Issues with Them?; Treatment Technologies for PFAS Site Management. For more information and to register, see <a href="https://cluin.org/live">https://cluin.org/live</a>.

- 11. Superfund Redevelopment Initiative Series: Bona Fide Prospective Purchasers: Liability Protection and Redevelopment June 28, 2019, 2:00PM-3:30PM EDT (18:00-19:30 GMT) Location, location, location and liability protection! EPA works with bona fide prospective purchasers to help them understand liability protections and any site use restrictions in order to safely redevelop Superfund sites during and after cleanup. This webinar will provide an overview of liability protections, best practices and specific examples of bona fide prospective purchasers working with EPA to successfully redevelop Superfund sites. For more information and to register, see <a href="https://clu-in.org/live">https://clu-in.org/live</a>.
- 12. ITRC Seeks New Board Nomination for Tribal Representative The Interstate Technology Regulatory Council (ITRC) is seeking applicants for the ITRC Board of Advisors Public and Tribal Stakeholder Representative position for a three-year term beginning in January 2020. The position is a part of the eight-member voting ITRC Board of Advisors that is responsible for leadership management and strategic direction, in conjunction with the ITRC Director and ITRC Liaisons. Interested applicants are encouraged to apply according to the process described in this announcement. The Public and Tribal Stakeholder Representative position represents the perspective of local communities and Native American Tribes on environmental issues that may be affecting their communities. The position is responsible for organizing and coordinating the work of ITRC public and tribal stakeholder members and provides communication and information exchange between these members and the ITRC leadership. For more information, click here or contact Kathy Owens (kowens@eicap.org, 208.521.3696), the current ITRC Public and Tribal Stakeholder Representative. If you are interested in the position, please apply by providing ITRC with a one-page resume and a one-page statement of interest. The resume should list the nature of applicant's current employment, a brief employment history, and contact information for the applicant's supervisor. The statement-of-interest should detail the applicant's goals for the Board of Advisors position and ITRC in general. Applicants for this position will be asked to interview with the ITRC Co-Chairs and Director. These materials should be submitted electronically to Patricia Reyes, ITRC Director, (preyes@ecos.org, 202.266.4933) by the end of the day on Friday, June 28. Each applicant will be acknowledged by the end of the next business day after receipt of application. Incomplete applications or applications not meeting the requirements listed here will not be accepted and will be returned electronically. ITRC will confirm applicant's eligibility for the position with the applicant's employer prior to appointment.
- 13. **Short Animation on Sustainable Remediation (2019) -** Produced for SuRF-UK, the United Kingdom's Sustainable Remediation Forum, this short movie explains key concepts of sustainable remediation. To view, see <a href="https://www.claire.co.uk/projects-and-initiatives/surf-uk">https://www.claire.co.uk/projects-and-initiatives/surf-uk</a>

## Solid/Hazardous Waste

- 14. Introduction to EPA's Planning for Natural Disaster Debris Guidance Webinar, June 20, 2019 To assist communities (including cities, counties, states, tribes) in planning for debris management before a natural disaster occurs, EPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery updated its Planning for Natural Disaster Debris Guidance. This webinar will provide an overview of the guidance and highlight lessons learned and best practices. After the presentation, EPA looks forward to answering stakeholder questions. Debris may damage necessary infrastructure, block access to roads, and pose threats to human health and the environment. Cleaning it up can be time-consuming and costly, and recovery is not complete until all debris has been managed. Natural disasters challenge communities every year and are expected to increase in frequency and intensity. In addition to addressing the loss of homes, lives, and power from natural disasters, communities are tasked with the difficult job of managing large amounts of natural disaster debris that may be generated. Find out more about this webinar here: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-smm-web-academy-webinar-introduction-epas-planning-natural">https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-smm-web-academy-webinar-introduction-epas-planning-natural</a>
- 15. **EPA Prepares the Public for the 2019 Hurricane Season by Focusing on Waste Mitigation -** The Atlantic hurricane season officially began on June 1 and ends November 30. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is calling on the public to prepare now for natural disasters to aid recovery efforts. Debris and household hazardous waste management is always challenging during natural disasters and has a great impact on public safety. Residents can help protect their communities, the environment, and the dedicated personnel who respond to hurricanes in order to help communities recover by making sure items such as propane tanks and

paint cans are secured prior to a hurricane. On June 4, 2019, EPA and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that streamlines coordination between FEMA and the EPA-funded State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs so that funding to restore vital water infrastructure can be provided as quickly as possible in times of disaster. In disaster situations where cash reserves are stretched thin, the EPA-FEMA MOU provides a tribe or local government access to a no-interest or low-interest loan from its SRF to help pay for the immediate restoration of vital drinking water and wastewater infrastructure. As part of its mission, the EPA is responsible for responding to natural disasters; chemical, biological, and radiological releases; oil spills; and nationally significant emergencies. EPA partners with other federal agencies and state, tribal and local governments to respond to environmental and human health risks associated with hurricanes and other natural disasters. For more information on EPA and FEMA's MOU, visit <a href="https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-signs-mou-fema-support-rapid-recovery-and-restoration-water-infrastructure-after">https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-signs-mou-fema-support-rapid-recovery-and-restoration-water-infrastructure-after</a>

16. Leaching Environmental Assessment Framework Methods and Guidance - EPA recently added four tests, known as the Leaching Environmental Assessment Framework or LEAF tests, to EPA's official collection of methods for use in complying with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations (SW-846). Because the LEAF test methods represent a new approach to evaluating leaching potential, EPA developed a technical implementation guidance (The LEAF How-To Guide) to help potential users understand the LEAF tests and how to use them. Find out more and access the methods and How-To-Guide here: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/hw-sw846/leaching-environmental-assessment-framework-leaf-methods-and-guidance">https://www.epa.gov/hw-sw846/leaching-environmental-assessment-framework-leaf-methods-and-guidance</a>

## Underground Storage Tanks

- 17. **UST Compliance Training for Owners/Operators** July 16-17, 2019- Wild Horse Pass Conference Center, Chandler, AZ. See attached for more information.
- 18. **Oneida's UST Boot Camp Workshop** Source University Campus Arlington, TX July 16-18, 2019 This "no tuition" workshop will provide in depth detail and hands on experience in assessing, inspecting and evaluating all facets of UST system installation and operation. The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals is offering limited travel assistance. Please indicate on the On-line Registration link that you will be requesting that assistance. Register On-line By July 1, 2019 at <a href="http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\_waste">http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training\_waste</a>. See attached agenda and flyers for more information.

#### CLU-IN

19. EPA's Contaminated Site Cleanup Information (CLU-IN) website and newsletter - provides information about innovative treatment and site characterization technologies while acting as a forum for all waste remediation stakeholders. Check out the site: <a href="https://clu-in.org/techdirect/">https://clu-in.org/techdirect/</a>.

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